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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, BT, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE TO BHUTAN

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
PRESIDENT FORD TO BHUTANESE MISSION IN NEW DELHI FOR ON-  
WARD TRANSMISSION TO KING JIGME SINGYE WANGCHUCK IN  
THIMPHU AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO DECEMBER 17.

2. QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: ON BHUTAN'S NATIONAL DAY, I  
EXTEND WARM CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO YOUR  
MAJESTY AND THE PEOPLE OF BHUTAN. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE  
CONTINUED STRENGTHENING OF THE FRIENDSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN  
OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE  
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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